

## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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The Greeks have just about thrown up the sponge.

The Cleveland Paper Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Mo. Pacific railroad is laying off men. Saturday about seventy-five men were let out of the repair shops at St. Louis.

It is announced that Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, has decided to resign his office about October 1st to again go upon the lecture platform.

Maj. Henry McNamara, of Kansas City, a well known member of various Irish societies, killed himself Monday rather than suffer the disgrace of being sued for \$20.

Little Greece has thrown up the sponge, so the dispatches say, and asked the powers to step in and help her out of her predicament. The request was granted and the powers will interfere, and call off the war dogs.

The powers have about decided to interfere and stop the Greek-Turkey war. If they prove as slow in putting an end to the war as they did in protecting the Armenian from the Turkish butcher, there will not be enough left of poor little Greece to offer condolence.

Kansas City should be allowed to settle her police fight in her own way. Mr. Vallins may not be eligible to hold the office of chief on account of his residence qualifications, but one thing has been fully demonstrated, he is perfectly capable of filling it. It may be this is the reason some people in Kansas City want to get rid of him.

Says Senator Elkins: "Wages in America must go down. Wage earners do not wish to see it or believe it, but it is so. Wages in America stands against a revival of business." Senator Elkins should get his answer in the next congressional elections, and it should be repeated in every state of the Union. —Post Dispatch.

The total amount of sugar grown in this country is only about one-sixth of the amount consumed. Yet in order to "protect" the producers of this one-sixth the consumers of the six-fifths are to be taxed by the Dingley bill to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent. in order to induce people in Kansas and elsewhere to grow sugar-beets from seed drawn gratis from Washington. —New York World.

James H. Aldrich, the defaulting cashier of the Memphis railroad, for stealing \$27,000 was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary and was taken from Kansas City to Jefferson City last week, and donned his stripes. It is too bad that this aristocratic gentleman should be placed in the same category with the low down sheep or plug horse thief. Two years for stealing \$27,000. It looks like a farce, an travesty upon justice.

One hundred and fifty people were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Charity Bazaar, in Paris, the 6th inst. There were about 1,500 people in the building when the fire broke out. The building burned with fearful rapidity and in five minutes nearly the entire structure was a seething mass of flames. Among the dead was some of the most prominent people of Paris, including the nobility.

Nevada, Mo., May 7.—James Bryan, 91, died this morning. He was born in St. Charles county when Missouri belonged to Spain. He built the first Vernon county court house and carried the American flag in the funeral procession of Daniel Boone, who was his uncle. He fought in the Seminole Indian war and voted at every National, State and County election for seventy years.

The election of a supreme court reporter will take place July 1st. The office pays \$4,200. There are several candidates for the position, among the number is F. M. Brown, the present incumbent and candidate for re-election. Mr. Brown voted for Palmer and Buckner, and boasts of the fact by saying he "was not ashamed to proclaim that fact to the world." He is also accused of not voting for a part of the state ticket. The question arises, is Mr. Brown, under the circumstances, eligible to the office? As he placed himself outside the ranks of the party by refusing to support its nominees, while at the same time he was drawing a magnificent salary as the gift of the party, the TIMES is of the opinion that he has forfeited his right to even the slightest consideration to appointment by the democratic members of the court. The reward should go to the faithful, and the appointive power should be held responsible by the party for failure to do its duty.

### The Senate Tariff Bill.

The Tariff bill as submitted to the Senate yesterday is not the original Dingley bill at all, but one of entirely different conception. It is better than the Dingley bill in those features that promise revenue, and indeed it is rather better as a whole, though still sorely needing further amendments, some of which are likely to be made before final passage.

Some important differences are these:

1. The absurd retroactive feature is stricken out.
2. For the sake of revenue a duty 10 cents a pound is imposed on tea until 1900, and an additional internal revenue tax of 44 cents a barrel on beer.
3. For the enrichment of the Beef Trust imported hides are to pay a duty of 1½ cents a pound, but as a sop to the shoe manufacturers all leather goods made from imported hides are upon exportation to be entitled to a rebate. That is to say, only the American user of leather is to pay tribute to the Beef Trust. The foreigner is to go free.
4. The sugar duties are made heavier an ad valorem duty being added to the specific duties. The discrimination in behalf of the Sugar Trust between raw and refined sugars is heavily increased.
5. On wools of the first and second class the duty is lower than in the original Dingley bill. On cheaper wools it is higher. This will give advantage to the user of fine woolen goods over the user of coarse and cheap fabrics. It taxes the poor rather more, the rich rather less. Under the present Wilson tariff wools are free, so that nobody pays taxes on raw materials of clothing and blankets.
6. On steel billets and rails the rates are much lower than under the existing tariff. This will probably produce increased revenues and will certainly help the transportation system of the country.
7. The Anthracite Coal Trust is protected by a duty of 75 cents a ton and the duties on lumber and timber will adequately stimulate the destruction of our forests.
8. The tobacco tax is raised to 8 cents a pound. This will swell the revenues. —N. Y. World.

### Cuba's "Pacification."

Havana, May 10.—Gen. Weyler is in Santa Clara and his arrival there does not well accord with the announcement he made so recently that the province was pacified. It may be that he heard the same rumor which reached Havana, and which was to the effect that Sagua la Grande was threatened by a concentration of several thousand insurgents in the hills there and that an attack was evidently meditated.

No one even at the palace pretends that Matanzas is pacified, and a messenger is on his way to New York who will tell the Junta that the insurgents in Pinar del Rio number nearly 7,000 armed men and that four brigadiers there who served under Rivera have acted vigorously and in harmony ever since his capture, obeying Gen. Gomez's orders not to engage the Spanish in force until he gave the word that the time had come.

It is significant that the paper money of Spain is at a greater discount at this moment when the reforms are said to be at hand, than at any time since the war began.

### WEYLER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Surprised and Attacked by a Cuban Detachment of Cavalry.

Key West, Fla., May 10.—Gen. Weyler is reported to have had a narrow escape in the western part of the island recently. When leaving San Juan with a smaller escort than usual a Cuban detachment of cavalry attacked him and his escort, and nothing but their fleet horses saved them. It is stated that Weyler had half an hour's ride for his life, and that he was much chagrined over it. Spanish officials deny this story, but the Cuban Junta say they have details which prove it.

Several trains were dynamited in the western part of Matanzas Province and in Santa Clara last week, destroying several engines and cars and inflicting considerable loss to the Spanish train service, which has been entirely discontinued on some of the branch lines, as the railroad companies would not take the risk of running trains, as they know that they will be blown up and destroyed.

### KILLED ISAAC.

Fanatical Sacrifice of His Son by a Demented Negro Preacher in Alabama.

Elba, Ala., May 8.—Oscar Williams, a colored Baptist preacher residing in the negro settlement three miles from town, went daft lately over the story of Abraham and Isaac, which was his favorite text and which he held as his pattern of faith. The negroes thought little of his idiosyncrasy which developed into his having visions, in which he said he had been commissioned from on high to repeat Abraham's testimony of obedience.

When the old man started into the woods this morning with his 2 year old son, whose name is Isaac, which helped to carry out the crazy man's conception, no one suspected anything wrong. In a half hour's time terrific screams were heard and neighbors rushed to the woods.

In the heart of a thicket they discovered the boy strapped to a log and the old man standing over him with a bloody knife in his hand. The boy died soon after the neighbors arrived, the old man having cut his throat.

When questioned as to the reason for his crime, the old man said that he had obeyed the Lord, who had commanded the sacrifice and did not interrupt it. The superstitious negroes were too dazed to arrest the maniac, who wandered off in the depth of the forest where officers have now gone to get him.

### Raging River.

El Paso, Tex., May 10.—The Rio Grande is flooding the town. Several houses have been washed away in East El Paso, and that suburb is under four feet of water. The Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific east track was washed away. The Santa Fe track north is under water, and the river is still rising.

### Standard Oil Sailing.

New York, May 8.—Standard Oil stock is now at a figure away beyond all previous records. Yesterday's closing price was 307 1/4, but when the market opened today it immediately shot up a point. In an other half hour it had gone 2 points higher, and at 11 o'clock was selling at 311, with 311 1/4 openly bid. The price rose to 312 before the close.

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Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "I should have been dead had it not been for your medicine. I was nearly dead when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a pain in my side all the time, had but little appetite, and grew very thin. This was before I was married—five years ago. My baby is now nearly a year old. She was born last March. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up long enough to wash the dishes. In September I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and I cured me. I can now do all my work. When my baby was two months old she took a bad cold and had phthisis. She wheezed all the time till I gave her about a third of a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She does not wheeze any more except when she has a bad cold."

### DEFEATED.

Greece Will Gradually Withdraw Troops From Crete.

The Turkish Army and Foreign Marines Have Occupied Volo

It Is Believed That an Armistice Will Be Arranged Before Long.

King George, Through the Czar, Asks the Powers to Mediate.

Athens, May 8.—The government has informed the Ministers of the powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Col. Vassos, twenty five officers and two companies of sappers, the gradual withdrawal of troops from the Island of Crete will take place. After a brief delay the powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interest unreservedly to their hands. Negotiations have commenced and mediation is regarded as imminent.

Constantinople, May 8.—The Ambassadors met to-day and discussed mediation by the powers between Turkey and Greece.

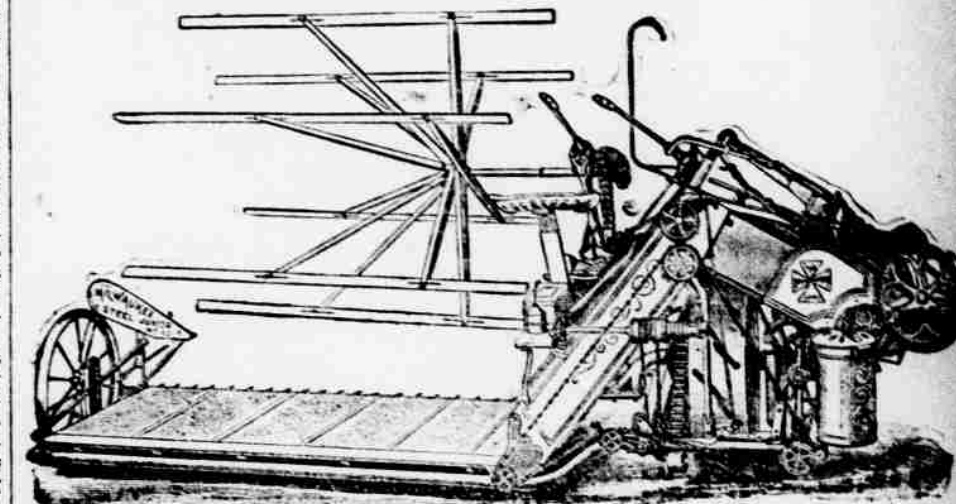
London, May 8.—The Turkish government, after futile attempts elsewhere, has concluded a loan with the light-house administration for £500,000 at 9 per cent. Part of this money will be devoted to war purposes.

The impression now prevails, however, that an armistice will soon be arranged. It appears that King George has asked the powers, through the Czar, to mediate, and it is expected the Greek government will follow immediately with an official request for mediation. Greece will have to yield in regard to the evacuation of Crete. Germany strongly insists on this point, considering intervention to be utterly useless while Greek troops remain in Crete. France, Great Britain and Italy are disposed to be more lenient, but Germany will carry the point.

The first step, therefore, in intervention will be a renewed appeal to Greece to evacuate the Island of Crete and then it will depend upon the Greek Premier, M. Ralli, whether the powers will or will not summon the Porte to withdraw the Turkish army from Thessaly. The negotiations will be extremely difficult on account of the question of indemnity. All the cabinets consider that Greece, as a matter of course, should pay Turkey's war expenses, but it is doubtful if Greece will be able to pay a cent. The Sultan wishes to keep Thessaly in pawn until the money is paid or Europe guarantees the payment of the indemnity. The powers are indisposed to consent to this, and Great Britain and Italy refuse to entertain the suggestion that the Greek fleet be delivered to Turkey as a

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The powers are exerting their influence to maintain King George upon the throne of Greece and it is said that the Russian Minister at Athens, M. Onou, has declared to M. Ralli that if Greece remains loyal to her royal family the powers will do their best to lessen the full burden of war; but should the Greeks bring a catastrophe upon the royal house, the powers will unrelentingly let things take their course.

From another quarter it is declared that at St. Petersburg they already reckon upon the probability of the royal family leaving Athens and that Queen Olga is to go to her mother, the Grand Duchess Josephovna of Russia.

### "HARMONY AND HIDES."

Representative "Champ" Clark, of Missouri, Furnishes a Battery for Republicans.

Washington, May 6.—Representative Charles N. "Champ" Clark, of Missouri, raised the laugh against the republicans in the house to-day in the debate on the resolution to hold only two sessions a week.

He inquired why the republicans did not pass a money bill, as they had promised in the campaign, and answered, "Because they dare not." Republicans had prated about democratic incompetency because the democratic house had 603 amendments to its tariff bill rammed down its throat. "Sweet is revenge! You'll have to swallow a thousand!" he shouted.

As 603 is to a thousand and odd, so is democratic incompetency to republican incompetency. The republican house puts hides on the free list; the republicans of the senate put a heavy duty on them. In 1898, by the grace of God, we'll put your hides on the fence. I'll give you a battle-cry, "Harmony and hides."

You are sending three men to Europe on a wild goose chase to tide you over the elections this fall and to return Marcus Aurelius Hanna to the senate. Next fall you'll have a monetary commission to tide you over the elections of 1898."

Pure borax is worth from five to six and a half cents a pound. It is largely used in the manufacture of soap and other common necessities of life. Senator Jones demands that congress shall about double its price by putting a duty of five cents a pound on the pure article and proportionate duties on all impure borax. This he asks in order that his Nevada constituents may be able to sell borax for twice its value to the soap-makers. The tax would not add one cent to the government's revenues. It would simply make seventy millions of people pay a heavy tax on their soap, &c., to a few of Senator Jones' 45,000 constituents. This is the genius of the high protectionist theory.—N. Y. World.



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